MASONIC.

The Grand Lodge in Session Yesterday.

The Splendid Showing Made by the Order During the Past Year.

The annual session of the grand lodge Masons of Arizona convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. For two men prominent in Masonre throughout the territory had been argoing by rail and stage until every one the ten lodges of the territory were represented, making the attendance ore complete than at any previous mmunication of the order. The chairs and offices were filled as

Most Worshipful Alex G. Oliver, grand master; Jacob Abraham, deputy grand master; James E. Burchard, grand master; James E. Burchard, senior grand warden; J. M. Ormeby, junior grand warden; Martin W. Kales, grand treasurer; George J. Roekruge, grand secretary; W. D. Guild, grand marshal; Chas. C. T. Martin, grand hole bearer; W. C. Barnes, grand sword perer; Daniel F. Mitchell, junior grand leaver; A. S. Fonshee, grand teles. deacon; A. S. Fonshee, grand tyler. Past grand masters were M. W. Kales,

Shaw, Morris Goldwater and Geo. Roskruge.

The lodge was opened in due form and Grand Master Oliver delivered the annual address. Addresses were also delivered by the grand secretary and the grand treasurer.

The usual committees were next ap-The committee on credentials opsisted of Daniel F. Mitchell, D. H. Sartis and W. C. Barnes.

The following members and repre-entatives were found to be entitled to eats in the grand lodge:
Prescott No. 1, Prescott, Samuel E.
Bright, worshipful master, A. G. Oliver,

Morris Goldwater, R. N. Fredericks, Phoenix No. 2, J. B. Cramer, D. H. Buris, F. A. Shaw, M. W. Kales and

White Mountain No. 3, C. C. T. Mar-

tis.
Torson No 4, S. H. Drachman, Geo.
J. Boskruge, Jno. Mc. Ormsby.
Sciemon No. 5, Tombstone, A. King Solomon No. 5, Tombstone, A

Chalcedony No. 6, Holbrook, Will C. Barnes. Flagstaff No. 7, J. E. Burchard. Coronado No. 8, Clifton, Jacob Ibraham, James Cromb.

Gila Valley, No. 9, Florence, W. R. Kentfield, W. E. Guild. Wilcox, No. 10, Wilcox, E. A. Nichols.

lessde the accredited representatives gatheren were admitted as representaares of the grand lodges of other dictions: Morris Goldwater, California and New York; Geo. J. Roskruge, Disriet of Columbia, Ohio and Quebec; J. M. Ormsby, North Dakota; J. Abra-ham, Florence; S. E. Bright, Kansas; F.A. Shaw, Louisiana; A. G. Oliver, Manitoba; M. W. Kales, Maine; J. S. Cremb, Missouri; R. N. Frederick, Nova Scotia; Chas. L. Coon, Connecti-

the charges: Francis A. Shaw, grand chaplain, Edgar Nichols, grand sword barer, Dayton A. Reed, senior grand sword guilty?

The charge in the case. Beside Men of the Sa mitted, Do you believe the prisoner is River Valley! descon, R. H. Fredericks, senior grand pursuivant, Jas. D. Monihon grand

after the addresses of the grand offi- attorney withdrew

The representatives of foreign grand loiges were formally received at 3 voice in the afternoon. A charter was granted to Nogales Lodge No. 11, and importon at 10 o'clock set for the election of grand officers for the ensuing

It is likely that the session as to the lits lodge will close tomorrow at noon and that the afternoon will be devoted in the affairs of the Grand Chapter. lought a grand banquet will be prepared for the visitors by the local lodge, mapter and commandery.

The reports of the committees yestermy were received with great satisfaction. Within the past year the mem-brehip has increased from 452 to 482. Degeneral fund contains \$1,661.70 and d the Widow and Orphan's \$2,-134,50.

Much more has been accomplished in the past year than in any preceding ter and altogether the way along the has ward journey seems clearer, the sy at highnoon brighter and the poblems of the trestle board less perpering.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

L.C. Cone of Tucson, was among the amuala yesterday morning. Nel Abbott returned yesterday from

thip to his old home in the east. One car of lumber consigned to Phoeiz habermen was received yester-

1.1. McGinnis, the popular host at Age Fria station was in the city yes-

Lincoln Fowler returned yesterday

Gregory house guests yesterday were frant, Tempe, H. Van Allen and H. Batler, Ash Fork.

The work of constructing the stone indation for the new Gardiner buildag will be begun today. Manager Morgan leaves this morning

the Harcuvar mines accompanied by Some eastern gentlemen.

J. W. Harrington has been appointed deputy constable by Constable Tom

W. H. Pomeroy of San Antonio, Tex.,

thi A. H. White of Baltimore registered

start a class in vocal music at Lamson's business college. Tuition rates, \$2 per month.

Dr. L. H. Goodrich has purchased 150 feet on Center street adjoining Gold-man's and will erect a business building to cost \$15,000.

Jacob Abram of Clifton arrived on the morning train yesterday to attend the annual Masonic meeting now in session in this city.

There were registered at the Mills house yesterday Louis Lustenberger. St. Louis, S. Hamer, Benson, and E. G. Albright, Greensboro, N. C. Hon. W. A. Guild, accompanied by

his wife, came in yesterday from Flor-ence and will remain during the session of the Masonic grand lodge. W. K. Meade of Tombstone and Capt. Thomas of Fort Grant, who have been in attendance upon the session of the board of world's fair commissioners, left

the city last night. The late arrivals at the Commercial

yesterday were: J. E. Burchard, Dr. Chas. H. Jones and John Roberts of Tempe; G. A. Laney of Boston and E. E. Hall, Gila Bend, Phoenix lodge No. 3, F. and A. K., held a communication last night at which work in the third degree was performed. The hall was crowded with

numerous visitors. C. F. Leonard returned yesterday from a trip to Missouri, where he was called by the fatal illness of his father.

He arrived at his father's bedside three days before his death. Engineer Trott and a party of local and Illinois capitalists are engaged in making a survey of the St. Johns canal, lately purchased by the Orange Belt,

Land and Improvement company. Arrivals at the Commercial hotel yesterday were Sig Simon, San Francis-co, W. R. Kentfield, W. E. Guild and wife, Wm. M. Griffith, Florence, A. L. Gannon, Tombstone, Jas. Cromb and J. Abraham, Clifton, J. M. Ormsley, Tucson, S. Suaton, Gila Bend.

Work was commenced on the Center street extension yesterday. The gen-tlemen in charge expect to crowd the construction of this thoroughfare to an early completion. It will become the most popular driveway in or out of Phenix and owners of speedy horses are waiting impatiently for the finishing touch to be applied.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Real Work of the Term Begins.

The First Case is That of Rogers Charged With Burglary.

The business of selecting a grand jury was completed yesterday just before noon. On the day before a question had been raised in the examination of membeen raised in the examination of mem-bers, particularly as to the eligibility house north of East End schoolhouse. to inquire into the Tewksbury case. They had been asked the usual questions as to whether they had been present at maddition to the grand officers always enumerated the following were appointed by the grand master to fill transfer: Francis A. Shaw with anyone about the case. Beside Men of the Salt

The district attorney objected to the steward, James S. Cromb, junior grand question and the matter was taken un-steward, Samuel E. Bright, grand der advisement along with certain challenges made by attorneys for the defense. Yesterday morning the district sm and the reports of the committees of the grand lodge proceeded to the the belief in the guilt of the prisoner.

The panel was finally completed though blue it. his objection and some of the grand jurors will be set aside when the Tewksbury case comes up for consideration. Chas. Pendergast

was appointed foreman.

A petit jury was selected expeditiously and the case of Rogers charged with burglarly was called.

About the middle of last December Goldman's warehouse was entered and a quantity of flour taken. Rogers and a young man usmed Johnson were arrested and tried. The jury disagreed as to Rogers but acquitted Johnson, he having set up the plea that though the flour was found in his possession, he had neither entered the warehouse nor had stolen the flour. It had been given to him to sell, by whom he did not say. Though he had not incriminated Rogers the latter was hampered in his defense have pled a denial of complicity in the flour deal.

The evidence of the prosecution yesterday showed that Rogers on the night the warehouse was entered had been seen carrying a sack of flour along Monroe street. He had tried to sell it at a saloon and at a bakery. He said that he had received a carload of flour and was obliged to sell it quickly, hence the reduced price of 50 cents per sack and the necessity of hawking it about the streets at night.. All the evidence in the case was submitted last night. The arguments will be heard this morn-

The next case will likely be that of James Robinson charged with rape.

A GOOD OLD GAME.

The Check Racket Catches Phœnix Business Men.

It was developed yesterday that one of those old swindles which appear to grow better with age has been successfully worked upon a couple of Phonix business men. It was the widely advertised and bald headed check racket.

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Last Friday a stranger met Porter
Moffat on the street and introduced
himself as John Sims, of California, an
old acquaintance of Mr. Moffat's
brother. Mr. Sims' manner was so convincing that Mr. Moffat imagined he
shared his brother's acquaintanceship.

Mr. Sims had bought a farm near the Mr. Sims had bought a farm near the city and was about to purchase exten-Sam Drachman, the popular Tucson sax dealer, is in the city looking after in business interests here.

W. H. Pomerov of San Antonio Tex. Dorris' where furniture to the amount

A the Mills house last night.

License to marry was vesterday issued by Fred Blanck and Lupe C. Righetti, Bolores Domingues and Ascenscion W. H. Allen of New York who has been in Phoenix several days, left night to the Tucson. He will return next Saturday.

Dorris' where furniture to the amount of \$50 was purchased and paid for with a \$200 check. In his intemperate anxiety to serve the new found friend of his brother Mr. Moffat became sponsor for the genuineness of the check. Mr. Sims received \$75 in cash and was going to call next day and buy more furniture. He next went to H. E. Kemp & Co. s and laid in a stock of implements. plements worth about \$140. In pay Mrs. N. Palmer Breduil will shortly ment a check for \$160 was tendered.

Again Mr. Moffatt's presence made the racket "go," and Mr. Sims won \$20. From Kemp's he went to the National Bank of Arizona, where he made a draft on a bank at Tulare, Cal. He explained that he only wished to deposit

the draft for collection and was given a certificate of deposit. This was the only new feature of the check racket, but it was sufficient to allay premature suspicion, and with this end in view was triumphantly shown to the gentlemen

who held his checks.

Advices yesterday indicate that the draft is worthless. Messrs. Dorris and Kemp are jointly short \$95, besides having to rub out certain sums posted on the credit side of the profit and loss account. Mr. Moffat is maledictive and laying for the next man who comes along acquainted with his California Mr. Sims is absent and relatives.

THE SHERMAN LINE.

Material Received and the Work of Construction Begun.

The Sherman electric street car line came upon the city by surprise yester-day morning. A force of surveyors under Engineer Todd of Duluth, Minn., was on the street early and there was considerable conjecture as to the meaning of this unexpected movement. A part of the load of freight which came in yesterday morning was a carload of trolley poles and wire and several cars of machinery consisting of dynamos,

As soon as possible the poles were distributed along the proposed route. The object of the survey it was then learned was to properly locate the poles.

The construction of this line has been expedited by the recent formation of the company to operate under the Harris franchise although preparation had been perfected some time ago by Mr. Sherman.

incorporation by the Phoenix Tramway company, Mr. Geo. C. Eaton, of Los Angeles, engineer of Sherman's lines there, arrived in the city and since then arrangements for the early construction of the line here have been hurriedly completed. It is now certain that the mule system is to be soon displaced. It is understood that the street car barns are to be converted into a power house so that little is required beyond the location of the machinery. The tracks of the present system will be used with such extensions and switches as the manogement may determine to construct as the work progresses.

Miners' Convention.

San Francisco, Nov. 15 .- The California miners' convention opened at Pioneer hall this afternoon. Over 200 delegates were in attendance.

The W. C. T. U. will give a first class dinner in the basement of Porter block on Friday of this week.

Wanted-An American lady would like a situation as housekeeper.

WANTED-A boy not under 16 years old to learn the printer's trade at this

Remember the closing out sale of the entire stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, shoes and hats at Dillon & Kenealy's. On Saturday, November 5th, and following week we shall place on our counters our entire stock of clothing, furnishing goods, shoes and hats. These goods we shall mark in plain ures at original invoice cost in the eastern markets. Give this great sale of first-class goods your earliest attention, you may never again have an opportunity to purchase such goods at the figures at which they are now placed before you. DILLON & KENEALY.

Ladies of Phoenix and Maricopa County!

Be not unmindful of your interests. Bear in mind the closing out sale at Dillon &

Kenealy's. On Saturday, November 5 and following week we shall place on our counters our

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Carry much the largest assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

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work by mail and express, which is carefully looked after an

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Nearly Opposite the Valley Bank.

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promptly returned.

ATTENTION!

Recognizing the fact of the rapid growth of our city and country, and the necessity of progress in all matters pertaining to its prosperity, we believe that business of every character should be classified. We believe in order to do justice to our patrons we can serve them better by devoting Two days after the fling of articles of our entire attention to one line of goods instead of two lines, and as carried by the best conducted establishments in every well regulated city in the Union or in Europe. We have therefore decided on a

NEW DEPARTURE

and will retire the Gents' and Boys' Clothing Liue, devoting in the future all of our energies and capital to the DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS TRADE

exclusively. Our additional facilities in consequence of the new departure will enable us to always be foremost with the Latest Novelties and at the lowest prices. We have had a large and well selected stock of

Gents' and Boys' Clothing,

which beginning TUESDAY, NOV. 15, we will offer for sale to the public at the astonishing low prices

AT COST.

We are determined to retire that line and profit is no object, (which means a loss) as long as it is quickly done. We believe in the motto "The first loss is the best loss" and we are willing to undergo it and we desire you to be sure of that fact. Our salesmen have been busily engaged for the Jefferson St. Between Centre & Montezuma. last two weeks Marking Down Prices on our Clothing \$4.50 The Best Table Board \$4.50 Lines, and preparing for the Slaughter Sale.

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105	Over	coats,	former	price	\$18.50,	Reduced	to	\$11.50
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90			**	**	13.50.	14	**	8 50
26	44		**	**	10.00,	**	4.6	6.50
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200	Suite		**	44.	20.00.	:44	**	12.75
75	**		84	44	18.00.	4.6	**	11.00
40	40		**	86	15.00.	66.	4.	9.62
65	- 65			44	10.00.	110	*	6.90
40	**		**	**	8 50.	- 11	14	5.12
150	Pair	Pants	**	**	6.00,	44	**	4.10
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215	11	**	66	**	4.50.	18.	**	3.00
190	16	6.6	**	66	4.00.	14.	44	2.75
	suits	from	1.50 to	\$3.50,		from \$2.5	0 a	nd \$4.75.

and in all sincerity we advise all of our patrons and the public at large to avail themselves of this our bonifide, rare SUNDAY: CHICKEN DINNER AND SUPPRE honest and sincere offer.

Buy While the Stock is Complete in Styles and Sizes

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M. ASHER & CO. The Red Corner.

YESTERDAY WITH THE RECORDER Resume of the Business Transacted With that Official.

The following transfers of real estate were vesterday entered for record: H. W. Adams to Ella C. Adams one

half interest in sw $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 33, twp. 3, n, r 2, e, and one half interest in ne $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 19, twp. 2 n, r 3 e, $\frac{1}{4}$ 9,000. R. E. Lightburne and wife to John S.

Deats, quit claim to lots 1, 3 and 5, block 1, Phoenix, \$2,000. Geo. H. Wilson to Julia S. Wilson undivided of lot 2, block 8, Phenix, \$100. W. Johnstone to John McGuire

and Mary F. Wallace, warranty deed to lots 21, 22, 23, 24, block 7, Capitol addition, \$900.

"The Dorris," next door to the Epis-copal church, will be opened Tuesday the 15th, The rooms have been elegantly furnished, and persons desiring to engage rooms should apply immediately. Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Saturday for the construction of two brick stores as per plans on file at the office of J. M. Creighton. L. H. GOODRICH.

For Hot Springs and Prescott. Stages leave Mondays and Fridays st 7 p. m. Quickest time. Easiest stages. Best accommodations. Cheapest rates. H. B. St. CLAIRE, INVINE Co. Local agents. Proprietor.

Mrs. N. Ellis, plano teacher and ac-companist, will visit pupils at their home or receive them at her residence, Jefferson street, next door to the Christian church, Phœnix, Ariz.

Standard Mason & Hamiin organs with latest improvements just received at Eastern prices, \$75, \$90, \$100, on easy installments. A. Redewill.

Copies of the illustrated edition of THE REPUBLICAN WIREPER ready for mailing may be had in quantities to suit at twenty-five cents per copy applying at the business office.

If you are suffering from a chronic disease of any kind, call and see Dr. W. W. Edwards, on East Monroe street, opposite Catholic school. Free consultation.

Don't forget to go to Gabbert Bros. for oysters.

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Teams Wanted. Fifteen teams wanted to work on the

Wolfley canal at Gila Bend. Apply on the works or address C. E. Crowley, A big stock of Iresh goods, paints, oils

glass, wall paper, window shades, art-ists' materials, room moldings, John Q. White, opposite Commercial hotel.

Dr. Ancil Martin, diseases eye, ear nose throat aspecialty. Glasses fitted

Illinois Picnic

The annual picnic of the Illinois Association will be held at the Phonix park, Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 24th. All former residents of Illinois and strangers in the valley are cor dially invited to be present. Good music will be in attendance. Picnic dinner at 1 p. m. Let each member of the association make himself a special committee to see that there is a good turnont. Everybody from Illinois already on our rolls, is requested to send his name to the secretary. E. KAYS,

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